<u>IN THE CLAIMS</u>:

Please amend the claims as shown below:

1.   (Currently Amended) A document processing apparatus for a structured document including at least one chapter having a specific attribute, wherein each of the at least one chapter contains at least one page, and each of the at least one page has a print attribute, said apparatus comprising:

a display controller which controls display of an object as an image indicating at least one original page contained in the document<u>, and which controls display of a selection window upon selection of the image indicating at least one original page, wherein the selection window is displayed on a screen on which the object is displayed as the image</u>;

an instruction accepting unit which accepts an instruction from a user<u>, in accordance with selection in the selection window, wherein the instruction is an instruction</u> to divide an original chapter including pages <u>into chapters</u>, ~~on a screen on which the object is displayed as the image by said display controller~~;

an editor which edits the document so as to generate a new chapter containing a page moved from the original chapter and to insert the new chapter into the document in accordance with the instruction accepted by said instruction accepting unit;

a selection accepting unit which accepts a selection of [[an]] <u>a chapter</u> attribute <u>indicating chapter setting information, and employing the selected chapter attribute as a chapter</u> ~~to be employed as an~~ attribute of the new chapter, wherein the selection <u>accepted by the selection accepting unit</u> is ~~between an~~ <u>a chapter</u> attribute of the

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original chapter ~~and~~ or another predetermined chapter attribute, and wherein the selection is instructed using a selection menu screen; and

a setting unit which sets [[an]] the chapter attribute of the new chapter in accordance with the selection accepted by said selection accepting unit.

2.　　　(Previously Presented)　The apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said display controller displays a selection window capable of selecting whether to edit the document so as to insert the new chapter to a designated position or whether to move a designated original page to the designated position in accordance with designation of the original page and the position of the image, and

said editor performs editing processing in accordance with selection in the selection window.

3.　　　(Previously Presented)　The apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the original chapter has a chapter attribute, and

said editor causes the new inserted chapter to inherit an attribute of the original chapter.

4.　　　(Previously Presented)　The apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the original chapter has a chapter attribute, and

said editor gives a predetermined attribute to the new inserted chapter.

5.　　　(Previously Presented)　The apparatus according to claim 1, wherein

the original chapter has a chapter attribute,

said editor causes said display controller to display a selection window

capable of selecting whether to cause the new inserted chapter to inherit an attribute of the

original chapter, or whether to give a predetermined attribute, and

said editor performs editing processing in accordance with selection in the

selection window.

6.   (Previously Presented) The apparatus according to claim 1, wherein

the original chapter is made to correspond to a layer of a data structure

having at least one chapter which forms a document, and

at least one original page is made to correspond to a lower layer of the data

structure of the chapter.

7.   (Currently Amended) A document processing method for a

structured document including at least one chapter having a specific attribute, wherein each

of the at least one chapter contains at least one page, and each of the at least one page has a

print attribute, said method comprising:

a display control step of controlling display of an object as an image

indicating at least one original page contained in the document, and controlling display of a

selection window upon selection of the image indicating at least one original page, wherein

the selection window is displayed on a screen on which the object is displayed as the

image;

an instruction accepting step of accepting an instruction from a user, in accordance with selection in the selection window, wherein the instruction is an instruction to divide an original chapter including pages into chapters, ~~on a screen on which the object is displayed as the image in said display control step~~;

an editing step of editing the document so as to generate a new chapter containing a page moved from the original chapter and to insert the new chapter into the document in accordance with the instruction accepted in said instruction accepting step;

a selection accepting step of accepting a selection of [[an]] a chapter attribute indicating chapter setting information, and employing the selected chapter attribute as a chapter ~~to be employed as an~~ attribute of the new chapter, wherein the selection accepted in said selection accepting step is ~~between an~~ a chapter attribute of the original chapter ~~and~~ or another predetermined chapter attribute, and wherein the selection is instructed using a selection menu screen; and

a setting step of setting [[an]] the chapter attribute of the new chapter in accordance with the selection accepted in said selection accepting step.

8.   (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 7, wherein

in the display control step, a selection window capable of selecting whether to edit the document so as to insert the new chapter to a designated position or whether to move a designated original page to the designated position is displayed in accordance with designation of the original page and the position of the image, and

in the editing step, editing processing is performed in accordance with selection in the selection window.

9. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 7, wherein

the original chapter has a chapter attribute, and

in the editing step, the new inserted chapter is caused to inherit an attribute of the original chapter.

10. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 7, wherein

the original chapter has a chapter attribute, and

in the editing step, a predetermined attribute is given to the new inserted chapter.

11. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 7, wherein

the original chapter has a chapter attribute,

in the editing step, a selection window capable of selecting whether to cause the new inserted chapter to inherit an attribute of the original chapter, or whether to give a predetermined attribute is displayed in the display control step, and

in the editing step, editing processing is performed in accordance with selection in the selection window.

12. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 7, wherein

the original chapter is made to correspond to a layer of a data structure having at least one chapter which forms a document, and

at least one original page is made to correspond to a lower layer of the data structure of the chapter.

13. to 17.   (Cancelled)

18.   (Currently Amended) A program stored on a computer readable storage medium, said program for causing a computer to process a structured document including at least one chapter having a specific attribute, wherein each of the at least one chapter contains at least one page, and each of the at least one page has a print attribute, wherein the program comprises:

code for a display control step of controlling display of an object as an image indicating at least one original page contained in the document, and controlling display of a selection window upon selection of the image indicating at least one original page, wherein the selection window is displayed on a screen on which the object is displayed as the image;

code for an instruction accepting step of accepting an instruction from a user, in accordance with selection in the selection window, wherein the instruction is an instruction to divide an original chapter including pages into chapters, on a screen on which the object is displayed as the image in said display control step; and

code for an editing step of editing the document so as to generate a new chapter containing a page moved from the original chapter and to insert the new chapter into the document in accordance with the instruction accepted in said instruction accepting step;

code for a selection accepting step of accepting a selection of [[an]] a chapter attribute indicating chapter setting information, and employing the selected chapter attribute as a chapter to be employed as an attribute of the new chapter, wherein the

selection <u>accepted in said selection step</u> is ~~between an~~ <u>a chapter</u> attribute of the original

chapter ~~and~~ <u>or</u> another predetermined <u>chapter</u> attribute, and wherein the selection is

instructed using a selection menu screen; and

code for a setting step of setting [[an]] <u>the chapter</u> attribute of the new

chapter in accordance with the selection accepted in said selection step.

19.   (Cancelled)

20.   (Currently Amended) A document processing apparatus for

processing document data containing chapters, each of which contains pages, comprising:

<u>displaying means for displaying a selection window;</u>

<u>instruction accepting means for accepting an instruction from a user, in</u>

<u>accordance with selection in the selection window, wherein the instruction is an instruction</u>

<u>to divide a chapter contained in the document data;</u>

obtainment means for obtaining data containing pages<u>, wherein said</u>

<u>obtainment means obtains data containing pages constituting a portion of the chapter</u>

<u>instructed to be divided, in response to the instruction accepted by the instruction accepting</u>

<u>means;</u>

generation means for, when said obtainment means has obtained data

containing pages, generating a new chapter which is different from chapters currently

contained in the document data and which contains the pages obtained by said obtainment

means;

selection accepting means for accepting a selection of [[an]] a chapter

attribute indicating chapter setting information, and employing the selected chapter

attribute as a chapter to be employed as an attribute of the new chapter generated by said

generation means, wherein the selection is between [[an]] a chapter attribute of an original

chapter and another predetermined chapter attribute, and wherein the selection is instructed

using a selection menu screen; and

setting means for setting [[an]] the chapter attribute of the new chapter

generated by said generation means in accordance with the selection accepted by said

selection accepting means.

21.   (Previously Presented) An apparatus according to claim 20, wherein

said obtainment means obtains data containing pages by import, and

said generation means generates a new chapter containing the pages

obtained by said obtainment means by import to insert the new chapter into the document

data.

22.   (Currently Amended) An apparatus according to claim 20, wherein,

in response to an instruction to divide a chapter contained in the document data, said

obtainment means obtains data containing pages constituting a portion of the chapter

instructed to be divided, and

said generation means generates a new chapter containing the pages

obtained by said obtainment means to insert the new chapter into the document data.

23.   (Currently Amended) A document processing method for

processing document data containing chapters, each of which contains pages, comprising:

displaying step for displaying a selection window;

instruction accepting step for accepting an instruction from a user, in

accordance with selection in the selection window, wherein the instruction is an instruction

to divide a chapter contained in the document data;

an obtaining step of obtaining data containing pages, wherein in said

obtaining step data containing pages constituting a portion of the chapter instructed to be

divided is obtained, in response to the instruction accepted in the instruction accepting

step;

a generating step of, when data containing pages is obtained in said

obtaining step, generating a new chapter which is different from chapters currently

contained in the document data and which contains the pages obtained in said obtaining

step;

a selection accepting step of accepting a selection of [[an]] a

chapter attribute indicating chapter setting information, and employing the selected chapter

attribute as a chapter to be employed as an attribute of the new chapter generated in said

generation step, wherein the selection is between [[an]] a chapter attribute of an original

chapter and another predetermined chapter attribute, and wherein the selection is instructed

using a selection menu screen; and

a setting step of setting [[an]] the chapter attribute of the new chapter

generated in said generation step in accordance with the selection accepted in said selection

accepting step.

24.   (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 23, wherein, in said obtaining step, data containing pages is obtained by import, and

in said generating step, a new chapter containing the pages obtained in said obtaining step is generated by import and before new chapter is inserted into the document data.

25.   (Currently Amended) A method according to claim 23, wherein, in response to an instruction to divide a chapter contained in the document data, ~~data is obtained in said obtaining step, wherein the data contains pages constituting a portion of the chapter instructed to be divided, and~~

in said generating step, a new chapter containing the pages obtained in said obtaining step is generated and then the new chapter is inserted into the document data.